

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives have tremendous esteem for those Show-Me State extracurricular programs which challenge students to utilize their skills, talents, and knowledge to rise to the top of their chosen fields of endeavor during statewide and national academic competition; and

Whereas, the Buffalo High School FFA Chapter fielded several agricultural judging teams which attained considerable distinction in state and national testing during the 2002-2003 competitive season, including those which competed in Rangeland, Soils, and Nursery/Landscaping career development events; and

Whereas, from April 24 to April 25, 2003, in Columbia, Missouri, Buffalo High School FFA Rangeland, Soils, and Nursery/Landscaping teams placed First in their respective competitions to bring honor and glory to themselves and their school, and to gain a spot on the roster of the Fifty-second National Land and Rangeland Contest in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; and

Whereas, coached by Don Rains and advised by Terry Halleran, the Rangeland judging team placed First in the nation from May 7 to May 9, 2003, through the spectacular efforts of members Matthew Brown, Lacey Winchester, Paul Black, and Jamie Rainwater; and

Whereas, the Soils team garnered Eleventh place in nationals through the hard work of advisors Bob Yearsley and Terry Halleran and team members Adam Beltz, Casey Rash, John Wilson, and Jeff Hardison; and

Whereas, also participating in national events was the Nursery/Landscaping team composed of Matthew Brown, Sam Moore, Lacey Winchester, and Magan Wright; coach Brad Shockley; and advisors Terry Halleran and Bob Yearsley:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the exceptional year of agricultural competition in which the Buffalo FFA Chapter members so successfully engaged during 2002-2003 and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's heartiest congratulations for spectacular team and individual results in state and national competition and our best wishes for continued success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the Buffalo High School FFA program.

Offered by _____
Representative Larry D. Wilson
District No. 119

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3041, adopted May 20, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker